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# CHAMPS Program

## Orientation to College Life for Selected Populations

One of the key steps toward academic success is starting off on the right foot. Freshmen and transfer student-athletes at the University of Tennessee are given such a start with the course "Orientation to College Life for Selected Populations." Taught by Dr. Carmen Tegano, Assistant Athletic Director and Director of Student Life, and assisted by graduate student and former student-athlete Dee Dee Kennedy, the class strives to provide new student-athletes with the appropriate information about campus and academic support resources essential to a positive college experience.

The goals of the orientation class include introducing students to the campus, its services, resources and facilities, assisting with academic planning and the selection of academic majors, teaching problem-solving skills for academic and personal life, developing a network of support that includes faculty, peer mentors and classmates, and helping students develop realistic career and personal goals.

The orientation course is an integral component of the CHAMPS program's commitment to academic excellence. Guest speakers are invited throughout the semester to discuss their particular roles within the Athletic Department and strategies which can be used to support both academic and personal needs. Examples of speakers include Dr. Craig Wrisberg, Sports Psychologist, Dr. Lois Prislovsky, Special Needs Coordinator, Robin Wright, Writing Center Coordinator and Coordinator of Academic Programs, and David Tegelaar, a representative from Athletes in Action. In a two seminar session, Karen Balnicki Weatherall, Director of Nutrition in the College of Human Ecology, raises issues concerning eating habits and the impact on competition. Other topics and speakers this semester have focused on NCAA continuing eligibility, rules and regulations, advising strategies and principles, and student conduct issues, such as date rape, drug and alcohol awareness and personal responsibility.

Several class meetings are devoted to the student-athletes' career development. Vince Martin, Director for Career Development for Men's Athletics, introduces the students to the resources available within the Athletic Department's Career Center as well as the University's Career Services Center. He teaches resume building and interviewing skills, and summer job, internship and community service opportunities. Seminars on handling media interviews, dining etiquette, and proper business attire are also offered.

Dr. Tegano comments, "For the past eight years, we've required all new student-athletes to attend the orientation class during the fall semester. These seminars are designed to prepare our students for the transition from high school or a junior college to the University. Our involvement with the CHAMPS program has assisted us in structuring the course to best meet the needs of our student-athletes."

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# Stephens and Henry – Filling the Void!

Heading into the 1998 football season, many questions surrounded Tennessee's prospects for the upcoming campaign.

The Vols had an unproven quarterback and a relatively inexperienced secondary at the beginning of the season. Tennessee also lost more than half of its starters on defense and its top wide receiver from a year ago.

The only sure thing seemed to be sophomore tailback Jamal Lewis. The Atlanta native rolled up 1364 yards on his way to becoming the nation's leading freshman rusher. The Sporting News named him as its Freshman of the Year and he was named Freshman of the Year in the SEC by the Associated Press.

So, it appeared the one constant for the Vols would be at the tailback position.

That's the way it appeared as Lewis gained 518 yards in the Vols' first four games. But in the fourth quarter of the 17-9 win over Auburn, Lewis took a shot to the knee and his season was over. Surgery was performed, and the Vols now apparently had a void at the tailback spot.

The key word was apparently. The Vols were heading to Athens and Sanford Stadium to take on then No. 7 Georgia Bulldogs with another question to answer: Who was going to be the Vols' starting tailback?

There wasn't just one answer to that question, but two, as things turned out

The answers were Travis Stephens and Travis Henry, two sophomore tailbacks who have helped lead the Vols to the No. 1 spot in the national rankings.

Stephens and Henry have answered the question with exclamation points. Stephens picked up 107 yards on 20 carries in the 22-3 win over Georgia. Henry added 53 yards on 16 carries.

"I was getting prepared in practice and getting ready for an opportunity," Stephens said. "When one came along. I had to take advantage of it. I just wanted to stay focused. I knew I was capable of gaining 100 yards, but I just wanted to run hard."

After the Georgia win, the Vols had arch-rival Alabama on the horizon.

Henry carried the load in the 35-18 victory as he gained 113 yards and rushed for two scores.

On the Vols' third scoring drive of the game, Henry carried the ball nine of the 11 plays, including the last seven. During the 86-yard drive, Henry picked up 64 yards and topped it off with a 1-yard touchdown run.

"I just wanted to be fed the ball," Henry said after the game. "The more times I get the ball, the better I do. I just kept punching and punching and punching. I told myself going into this game that I was going to get the tough yards. I knew I had to step it up."

During this span, the Vols had rolled to a 6-0 record and the many questions that were lingering around the Vols had been answered. The tailback position was in good hands with

***Stephens made the most of his opportunity rushing for 107 yards in his first start at Georgia. Stephens is better known for his speed and quick darting ability to elude would-be tacklers, which is a stark contrast to Henry. Tom Raymond Photo.***

Stephens and Henry, and Tee Martin was becoming more comfortable and efficient as the at quarterback. He had a near flawless day against Alabama connecting on 10-14 passes for 117 yards.

But the best was yet to come for Martin.

The junior from Mobile, Ala., led the Vols to a 49-14 win over South Carolina and left Columbia with three NCAA records in his back pocket. He completed 23-of-24 passes for 315 yards and four touchdowns.

Martin established NCAA records for most consecutive completions (24), most consecutive completions in a game (23) and highest completion percentage in a game (95.8).

"I've heard Michael Jordan talk about being a zone," Tennessee wide receiver Peerless Price said. "That's the way it was for Tee Martin passing. He was on target, in a zone, in a rhythm, whatever you want to say."

After the game, Phillip Fulmer gave credit to the running game for helping Martin.

"South Carolina had certainly loaded up to stop the run," Fulmer said. "That left the passing game somewhat open."

But the offense was not just Martin and his receivers. Stephens and Henry combined for 154 yards on 25 carries.

The passing game was starting to click and the running game was as solid as ever. The Vols had the balanced offense practically every team strives to get.

"Those guys rush hard, and anytime you have a great running game, defenses will try to stack it up," Price said. "But Tee is getting in a groove and the receivers are going down the field and making plays. So, defenses can't really stack it up to stop the running game.

"The receivers and quarterback have had the opportunity to make some plays, and they have. It is great to have both a strong running game and good passing game."

The passing game has also helped the running game open up as well. The Vols were leading the SEC in rushing at 217 yards per game and ranked 15th nationally after the win over UAB.

"With the receivers catching the way they are, and Tee putting the ball on the money, the running game has opened up," Henry said. "When we run the ball well, it opens back up the passing game. We are playing balanced offensively.

"Tee is comfortable back there. He is on the money, reading the defense and picking out his receivers."

Both Stephens and Henry are getting more comfortable and confident with each game. Both had outstanding high school careers and already had the confidence of their teammates before their impressive showings.

"You get recruited to a top program because you have skills, so we knew they could play," wide receiver Cedrick Wilson said.

Play they did in high school.

Stephens rushed for over 4000 yards and had 40 touchdowns during his career at Northeast High School in Clarksville. He was named Class 5A's Mr. Football after his junior season.

Henry's credentials at Frostproof High School in Frostproof, Fla., were even more impressive. He was a Parade All-America and Florida's Mr. Football his senior year. During his senior campaign, he rushed for 4087 yards and 42 touchdowns in 14 games in leading his team to a state championship.

"It was hard for me to believe myself that I had rushed for 4000 yards," Henry said. "People still have a hard time believing it. I have tried to put that behind me and set goals for myself here at Tennessee."

*—Rob Hardin*

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***—Wide Receiver Peerless Price***

***Henry has stepped up to the challenge, and just missing his third 100-yard game of the season against South Carolina. Henry's small structure is an illusion as his power gets better as the game progresses and he bowls over defenders with power and speed. Tom Raymond Photo.***

# Vols 28, Arkansas 24... Henry Carries Vols to Victory!

**Shields-Watkins Field, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1998 (Game No. 1025, 686-286-53, .695)**

You've heard of games where you throw out the record book. This was a game where you have to throw out your thesaurus. It was a simply a game that challenged your knowledge of adjectives in the English language. Just when you thought you had things on the field figured out, here came another twist or turn to the plot that made you rethink your lead, your story and how you would describe exactly what did happen. All that was missing was Al Michaels asking if you believed in miracles and counting down the clock.

It might have been the strangest 28-24 game you'll ever see, especially when you consider that the Vols trailed 24-20 going into the final stanza. Tennessee got the game's last 18 points with a touchdown (Tee Martin, Jeff Hall kick), a field goal (Hall), a safety (when Arkansas punter Chris Akin tried to kick an errant snap into the Tennessee River behind the south end zone of Gen. Neyland's Stadium) and a touchdown run (Travis Henry, on a drive on which the Frostproof, Fla., Travis carried five times for 43 yards, the last carry for 1 yard and the game-winner and a knee down on the two-point try). It gave rise to the idea that you have to play this group of Vols for 60 minutes and no less.

The Vols had not won by a 28-24 count since a triumph over Kentucky on Nov. 19, 1988, during the resurgence from 0-6 to 5-6 and two consecutive SEC championships in 1990 and 1991.

It was not easy today before a crowd of 106,365, 10th largest in Vol history and one given great credit by head coach Phillip Fulmer as the 12th man and a winning edge in the continuing saga of the national polls, including something called the BCS. This was the type of game you have to win in order to contend for any kind of championship. The Vols were No. 2 in the coaches' poll released Sunday morning.

Arkansas, 8-0 coming in, showed why by jumping to a 24-10 lead with 11:43 to go in the third quarter and the Vols needed a Deon Grant interception in the end zone in the second quarter to keep it that close. Jeff Hall had a 41-yard field goal and Peerless Price had a 36-yard TD reception just before halftime that cracked the door open just enough to give the Vols hope after intermission.

The Vol comeback, which came when there were worried looks all over the huge arena, worried looks, we might add, which were filtered through a steady drizzle (so termed by Roy McDonald Exum of the Chattanooga Free Press, our resident meteorologist).

The Vols responded from the 24-10 deficit with a TD run by Tee Martin which climaxed a drive which covered 69 yards in seven plays in 3:29. It was a classy-looking drive keyed by six Henry runs which accounted for 56 of the 69 yards. Martin got the score at right end on a 4-yard run behind a solid block by Shawn Bryson.

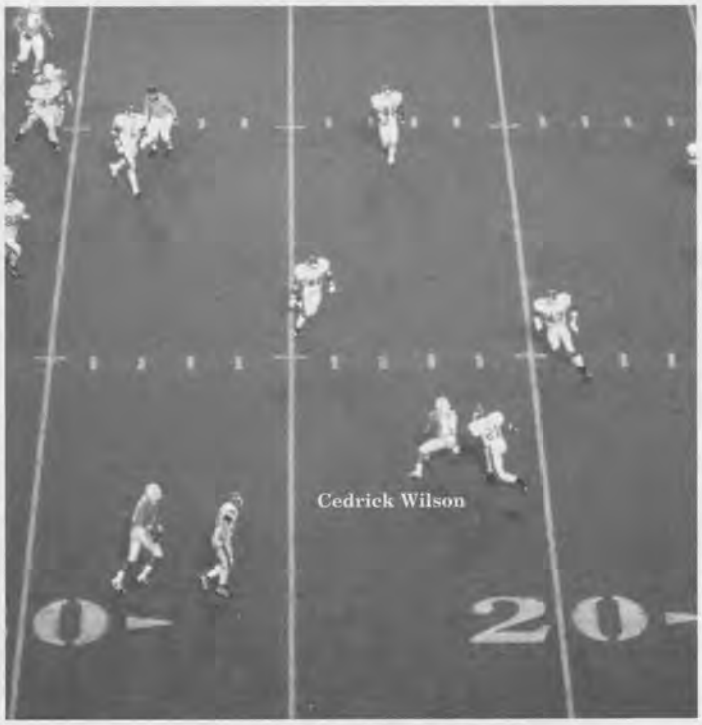
The Vols cut the lead to 24-20 after a Hall field goal capped a 16-play, 6-minute drive. The drive covered 51 yards and the Hall fielder came from 21 yards. A purist would have wanted more from this drive, but, when you look at it, the excitement was just beginning.

Hearts grew faint across the expanse of the big arena, except for a small portion of red in the northeast corner which was hopeful but not totally convinced of the ultimate victory.

It was getting late inside three minutes for the Vols when Arkansas was heading northward facing third-and-three at their 39. Arkansas QB Clint Stoerner, a cool customer all day, was knocked out of bounds on the west side after a 2-yard gain. After Arkansas appeared to try to draw the Vols offsides and failed, the punt snap was high (and that's putting it mildly) and a safety resulted (as we mentioned earlier). It was 24-22 with 2:56 left. No one knew then that the Vols would have two shots at the win, but that's what happened.

Arkansas stopped the first drive at midfield and hearts really grew faint. The exodus began with 1:54 left on the clock and the Vols having but two timeouts. All that was left was for Arkansas to run out the clock. It didn't happen. Stoerner rolled left and the ball came out when a teammate apparently stepped on his foot, according to rookie Hawg coach Houston Nutt, who took his first loss of his Arkansas career. Then Billy Ratliff, Magnolia, Mississippi-on-the-spot, found the prize at the UA 43. Fans scurried back to the stadium or the nearest television in the parking lot.

The Vol game plan from that point on was to give the ball to Henry, 15 yards, 15 again, 11, 1 and 1, finally, on the dive for the




*Cedrick Wilson makes the catch for the Vols in the second quarter, leading to a Jeff Hall field goal. Wilson had four catches for 78 yards on the day as the Vols rallied for a 28-24 victory.*

score. It was N-O-I-S-Y down at the south end, but Henry and the Vol offense, always confident, got it done. The multitudes rejoiced.

"We huddled up and Tee and the offensive line told me to take it to the promised land," Henry said. "Coming into the game, I was more motivated since I got my first start. Our line blocked marvelously tonight. Arkansas has a good defense. Once we figured out their scheme, we ran the ball very well. I had to pound and let them know I was coming. They called my number and I did what good players do in big games -- step it up."

All that was left was 28 seconds and Vol defenders were up to the task of getting that job done, with a little help from a wild collection of noisy Vol faithful.

Henry finished with 197 yards on 32 carries. Price caught five balls for 59 yards, including a one-hander on a ball thrown behind him on the far side on the drive on which Martin scored.

Defensively, Raynoch Thompson was in on nine tackles and seemed to be everywhere at once. He had four tackles for loss (-10) and broke up two passes. His pals, Eric Westmoreland and the ever-inspirational Al Wilson, had seven hits each. The linebackers accounted for nine lost-yardage tackles for minus-23.

In addition to his interception, Grant had five tackles and a blocked field goal, taken back 50 yards by Wilson. The Vols had a total of 16 lost-yardage tackles on the day for minus-34.

**GAME NOTES:** Hall's eight points on the night gave him 339 for his career, ranking him third all-time in the SEC, trailing Alabama's Phillip Doyle (345) and Georgia's Kevin Butler (354). Hall is tied for second in kick scoring with Doyle, whose figures include a TD pass reception... Henry recorded his third 100-yard rushing game with a career-high 197. Over the last four games, he has rushed 83 times for 510 yards... Price is now fourth on UT's career receiving charts with 1960 yards, passing Larry Seivers (1973-76, 1924). He needs 40 yards to become only the fourth Vol ever to garner 2000 yards receiving in a career... UT is 4-0 against ranked teams this season and has won eight in a row against the SEC West... Tennessee has won its last 36 SEC games in the month of November... Henry became the first opponent back to rush for 100 yards or more against Arkansas in 1998.

**WEEKEND NOTES:** The Vol basketball team lost to Arizona 73-72 at Albuquerque, N.M. The Vols rallied from 13-point deficit in the second half before losing. Tony Harris led the way with 25 points, including seven three-pointers... The Lady Vols defeated Portland 94-57 behind 29 points from Chamique Holdsclaw... The Vol cross-country team finished second at the District III South Region and meet will head to the NCAA Championships.

*-- Volunteers Magazine Staff*

| Division | Conference W | Conference L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **EAST** | | | | |
| Tennessee | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Florida | 7 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Georgia | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Vanderbilt | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| S. Carolina | 0 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| **WEST** | | | | |
| Arkansas | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Miss. St. | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Ole Miss | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Alabama | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| LSU | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Auburn | 1 | 6 | 3 | 7 |

**SEC Scores: Mississippi State 26, Alabama 14; Kentucky 55, Vanderbilt 17; Florida 33, South Carolina 14; Georgia 28, Auburn 17.**

## *Tennessee Statistics vs. Arkansas*

| Team Statistics | TENN | UA |
|---|---|---|
| First Down | 21 | 21 |
| Rushing | 14 | 8 |
| Passing | 5 | 10 |
| Penalty | 2 | 3 |
| Rushing Attempts | 45 | 41 |
| Yards Gained | 246 | 169 |
| Yards Lost | 24 | 88 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 222 | 81 |
| Net Yards Passing | 155 | 274 |
| Passes Attempted | 27 | 34 |
| Passes Completed | 10 | 17 |
| Had Intercepted | 1 | 1 |
| Total Offensive Plays | 72 | 75 |
| Total Net Yards | 377 | 355 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Int. Return/Yards | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 9-75 | 7-62 |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 5/15 | 2/13 |
| 4th Down Conversions | 0/1 | 0/1 |
| Punts/Average | 6-35.3 | 7-39.1 |
| Punt Returns/Yards | 3-5 | 2-2 |
| Kickoff Returns/Yards | 5-135 | 6-75 |
| Sacks By/Yards | 1-7 | 4-19 |
| Time of Possession | 28:06 | 31:54 |

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ARKANSAS** | **7** | **14** | **3** | **0 — 24** |
| **TENNESSEE** | **0** | **10** | **10** | **8 — 28** |

1A - E. Smith, pass from Stoerner 14. Latourette kick.
Drive: 24 yards, 4 plays, 1:46 possession, 5:24 on clock.
2A -Lucas pass from Stoerner 62 Latourette kick.
Drive: 61 yards, 2 plays, 0:17 possession, 14:50 on clock.
2T - Hall, FG 41.
Drive: 38 yards, 8 plays, 3:16 possession, 6:23 on clock.
2A - Lucas, pass from Stoerner 8. Latourette kick.
Drive: 74 yards, 6 plays, 3:08 possession, 3:15 on clock.
2T - Price, pass from T. Martin 36. Hall kick.
Drive: 80 yards, 4 plays, 1:12 possession, 2:03 on clock.
3A - Latourette, FG 33.
Drive: 18 yards, 6 plays, 2:02 possession, 11:43 on clock.
3T - T. Martin, run 4. Hall kick.
Drive: 69 yards, 7 plays, 3:29 possession, 8:14 on clock.
3T - Hall, FG 21.
Drive: 51 yards, 16 plays, 6:00 possession, 0:57 on clock.
4T - Safety, ball kicked out of end zone.
Drive: 2:56 on clock.
4T - Henry, run 1. Run fails.
Drive: 43 yards, 5 plays, 1:15 possession, 0:28 on clock.

**INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

| | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry | 32 | 199 | 2 | 197 | 1 | 25 |
| Stephens | 2 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 10 |
| T. Martin | 11 | 30 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| **Totals** | **45** | **246** | **24** | **222** | **2** | **25** |
| *UA* | *41* | *169* | *88* | *81* | *0* | *32* |

**INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

| | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. Martin | 27 | 10 | 1 | 155 | 1 | 50 |
| *UA* | *34* | *17* | *1* | *274* | *3* | *62* |

**INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

| | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Price | 5 | 59 | 1 | 36 |
| C. Wilson | 4 | 78 | 0 | 50 |
| Copeland | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| **Totals** | **10** | **155** | **1** | **50** |
| *UA* | *17* | *274* | *3* | *62* |

**PUNTING**

| | No. | Yards. | Avg. | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leaverton | 6 | 212 | 35.3 | 40 |
| *UA* | *7* | *274* | *39.1* | *51* |

**PUNT RETURNS**

| | Ret | Yds | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copeland | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 0 | 8 |
| *UA* | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 2 |

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

| | Ret | Yds | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Price | 4 | 112 | 28.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Edmonds | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 0 | 23 |
| **Totals** | **5** | **135** | **27.0** | **0** | **33** |
| *UA* | *6* | *75* | *12.5* | *0* | *21* |

**FIELD GOALS**

| | 0-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-60 | 60+ | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hall | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 41 |
| *UA* | *0-0* | *1-2* | *0-0* | *0-0* | *0-0* | *33* |

*Fulmer File...*

# ARKANSAS GAME 1998!

At our postgame press conference Saturday night, a reporter asked me if I believe in miracles. My answer was that I believe in determination. Time and time again, determination has been the dominating factor in Tennessee's success.

Because of this team's determination, with less than two minutes remaining on the clock against Arkansas, we came back for a victory that seemed all but impossible.

I am at the point where I believe that nothing is impossible with this group of Vols. It can be fairly said of them that they will find a way to win. I know I will never doubt them. Our first two victories of the season, against Syracuse and Florida, were the handiwork of Jeff Hall as far as producing points was concerned. The 28-24 win over Arkansas bore the stamp of Travis Henry, who accounted for all 43 yards in the drive for our winning touchdown.

I like the way Travis did it. He ran with two hands on the ball, like a veteran back. He is playing extremely well and is as tough a guy as you will find anywhere.

I congratulate Arkansas on a great effort. The Razorbacks are a fine team, well-coached by Houston Nutt and his staff, and very physical on both sides of the ball. Their quarterback, Clint Stoerner, managed the game well and made all the throws.

The Good Lord shined on the Vols when we got that late turnover and went on to score. We need to count our blessings. In those final minutes of this incredible game, we were truly blessed. I personally feel blessed to be around this kind of team, both with its outstanding character and with the support that we receive from our fans. As I told the team, it has kept the dream alive.

And how about that crowd! They were absolutely "the 12th man." In a classic football game, the fans were with us all the way. We needed them just as we will need them this week when we play Kentucky.

> ***"In those final minutes of this incredible game, we were truly blessed. I personally feel blessed to be around this kind of team, both with its outstanding character and with the support that we receive from our fans. As I told the team, it has kept the dream alive."***
>
> *— Phillip Fulmer*

Tee Martin will benefit greatly from this game. He hasn't seen the kind of pressure the Razorbacks applied. To experience it and come out with a victory will be helpful to Tee as we move into the stretch run of the 1998 season. He got better as the game moved along.

In this kind of game, turnovers and the kicking game will usually be the deciding factors. In the fourth quarter, the kicking game was our ally, not Arkansas'. The blocked field goal by Deon Grant and the bad snap on Arkansas' punting situation were crucial to our victory.

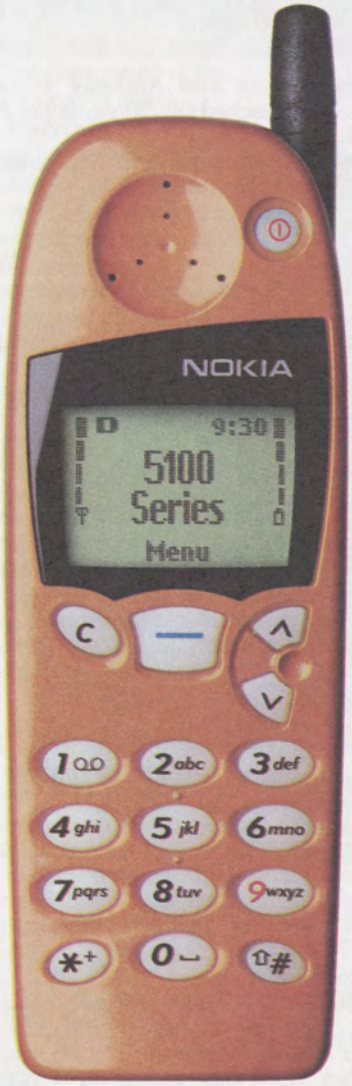
It's impossible to overstate Al Wilson's contributions, both the way he is playing and the inspirational leadership he provides. Everything we accomplish reflects credit on Al, one of the finest team leaders I have ever been around.

Now we switch our focus to Kentucky. Coach Hal Mumme's Wildcats have as tough an offense as there is in college football. Tim Couch is a remarkable athlete, and he is surrounded by some other top-notch players, such as their running backs Derrick Homer and Anthony White. Their senior wide receiver, Craig Yeast, is as good as anybody we have faced all year. Kentucky also poses some big problems with its strong defense.

We are looking forward to the challenge of playing a fine Kentucky team. It will be a big boost to our chances if the crowd gives us the same vocal support we drew inspiration from in our tough game against Arkansas.

*—Phillip Fulmer*

# Put On Your Game Face.

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# BEN BYRD ON THE VOLS...

## WIDE RECEIVER U'S - STANLEY MORGAN!

Tennessee's coaches and players couldn't believe what they were seeing.

It was the first day of football practice in the fall of 1973. Assistant coach Jim Wright and Lon Herzbrun were timing the freshmen in 40-yard sprints. Up stepped this trim, handsome youngster from Easley, S.C., who turned into a blur as he raced downfield.

"What did you get?" Herzbrun asked Wright.

"Four three."

"I got four three, too," said Herzbrun.

At supper that night Wright asked Herzbrun why he asked for his timing.

"Because I really got four point one five, and I didn't think anybody would believe me."

"I got four point one five, too," said Wright.

And thus Stanley Morgan blazed onto the Tennessee grid scene. Four years later he left the Vols for the National Football League, leaving behind a school record for all-purpose yardage that hasn't been equalled since.

Freshmen eligibility had been restored by the NCAA when Morgan launched his Vol career. He spent exactly one practice day with the '73 freshman squad. After he outraced strong-armed quarterback Pat Ryan's long throws by some 15 yards, he won a quick promotion to the varsity.

In early scrimmages his speed and pass-snagging dexterity so disrupted the varsity defense that five upperclassmen, including Condredge Holloway, tailback Haskel Stanback and defensive back Eddie Brown, decided to teach him a lesson. They kept him after practice one day with the intention of tying him up to one of the goal posts for an hour or so. They chased him all over the expanse of three practice fields for some 15 minutes, and couldn't catch him!

Morgan broke in with a bang. In his second game he scored two touchdowns on long passes from Holloway as the Vols beat Army, 37-18, at West Point. He went on to catch 22 passes that season (the Vols didn't pass as much as they do now) for 511 yards and a whopping average of 23.2 yards per reception, still a school record. Only two other Vol receivers, Larry Seivers and Anthony Hancock, have ever reached the 20 yards per catch level.

After that sensational freshman season, Morgan appeared to be well on his way to becoming Tennessee's all-time leading receiver, but here fate intervened with a different sort of game plan. Coach Bill Battle had other fine receivers available, including the rangy, sure-handed Seivers, but the graduation of Stanback had left him without a top quality tailback. So in the interest of the team, even though he knew that his future as a pro player would most likely be at receiver, Stanley agreed to make the switch.

Morgan spent more time at tailback than at receiver over the rest of his career. In '74 and '75 he was primarily a running back, but was switched back to receiver for most of the '76 season. Evidence of his great versatility lies in the fact that he made All-SEC in '74 as a running back and in '76 as a wide receiver. Dividing his time between two positions cost him yardage in the all-time receiving and rushing statistics, but left him the clear leader in all-purpose yardage.

He was as big a threat on punt and kickoff returns as he was carrying or catching the ball. Over his four-year career he amassed 1952 yards rushing, 1075 receiving, 883 in kickoff returns, and 732 in punt returns for a grand total of 4612 all-purpose yards. The great Willie Gault (4035) is the only other Vol ever to reach the 4000-yard level. In other words, Morgan advanced the ball further than any player in Tennessee football history.

Even more impressive than those statistics was Morgan's dedication to his team and his school. He played wherever he was needed most, he always played hard, and he was a role model both on and off the field. He signed with the New England Patriots as a first round draft pick in 1977 and stayed with them for 13 years, winning recognition as one of the outstanding wide receivers in the NFL. He wound up his pro career with the Indianapolis Colts in 1980.

He now lives in Memphis where he works as a sports agent for a number of NFL players.

# Former Vol

## *Sam Bartholomew (1937-39)*

When Vol fullback Will Bartholomew pounds at an opposing defensive line or knocks down a Vol foe with a block, you can say he got it through the blood lines.

His grandfather, Sam Bartholomew, was one of the great Tennessee players back in the 1930s, a blocking back who won the SEC's Jacobs Trophy in 1938 and 1939 in seasons in which the Vols finished 11-0 and 10-1.

Watching the game films from those days, players like Sam Bartholomew stand out immediately, in the same company as Bob Suffridge, Ed Molinski, Bowden Wyatt, George Hunter, George Cafego and many others. He worked at Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport before he retired. He now lives in Kingsport.

Will's dad, Sam, played at Army, playing against the Vols in 1965, and is an attorney in Nashville.

***Sam Bartholomew was a Vol standout in the late 1930s at blocking back in the old single-wing. He was a two-time Jacobs Trophy winner for the Vols.***

### Handoyo Wins ITA Region Championships

Peter Handoyo earned a spot in the finals of the ITA Region III Indoor Championships in Athens, Ga., with two wins.

Handoyo upended No. 70 Jeff Morrison of Florida winning 7-6 (1), 6-4.

Morrison won the prestigious 1998 Southern Collegiate Championships in Athens, Ga., earlier in the fall. Both Handoyo and Morrison will represent Region III in the ITA National Indoor Championships to be held Feb. 4-7 in Dallas, Texas.

"This is the first time I've played in this tournament and I just came here hoping to play the best I possibly could," Handoyo said. "I'm pleased with the game I played. It feels great to be going to the National Indoors. It's supposed to be one of the toughest tournaments to play in, and a lot of guys will be coming at me with big serves. My strength is clay, so I'm still making adjustments."

Handoyo ran his record to 20-3 with the victory. The true freshman plowed through the 128-player field to win six consecutive matches, after a first round bye.

Handoyo defeated No. 72 and sixth-seed Marco Baron of Mississippi State 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

Handoyo also upset No. 47 Martin Woisetschlaeger of UAB 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals.

No. 100 Mark Parsons defeated Mississippi State's Conrad Hurter 7-6 (8), 6-2 in the quarterfinals. However, Parsons dropped his semifinal match with Morrison of Florida 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

In the third round of doubles action late, Handoyo and Paul Podbury were eliminated by Healey and Hurter of Mississippi State 8-5.

### Golfers Claim Medalist Honors

The University of Tennessee men golfers took the team title at the Crown Classic of Lufkin, Texas, their first team title since 1996. The Vols fired rounds of 302-297-293--892 to steal the lead from Texas-Arlington(895).

Sophomore Vol Andy Brimer finished second in the individual competition with scores of 75-72-70--217, his best collegiate finish. Junior Derrick Centers came from behind to finish seventh with rounds of 77-70-73--220, his best 54-hole score and finish of the season.

North Texas (900), Texas Tech (908), and Sam Houston (908) round out the top five finishers of the field of 18 at the Crown Classic.

Sam Houston's Brandt Kieschnick fired rounds of 75-70-70--215 to take the individual title. Harry Singh (Texas-Arl.), Charan Thethy (Texas-Arl.), and Neal Collins (N. Texas) posted a final total of 218, two-over-par, to tie for third.

### Harris Receives Preseason Honors

Tony Harris selected as a member of the media's five-man preseason All-SEC squad during the league's annual Media Days.

The sophomore guard from Memphis was the Vols' second-leading scorer last season (14.2) and was named the 1998 SEC co-Newcomer of the Year with Georgia's Jumaine Jones.

Harris was joined on the preseason All-SEC squad by South Carolina's BJ McKie, Kentucky's Scott Padgett, Mississippi State's Tyrone Washington and Jones of Georgia.

### Volleyball Falls to Georgia

Tennessee dropped a 3-1 decision to Georgia in Athens dipping their record to 17-8 and 6-6 in conference.

Tennessee opened the match up with a 15-11 set but dropped the next three 15-13, 15-6, and 15-10. Ariana Wilson led the UT attack with 20 kills followed by Stephanie Knight's 15 kills. Erica Lear set up 52 kills and had 11 digs for the Lady Vols. Chris Jestila had 14 digs to lead the UT defense.

### Lady Vol Rowing Claims First Place

The Lady Vol rowing team concluded competition at the 1998 Head of the Chattahoochee regatta on Lake Lanier near Gainesville, Ga.

The Tennessee "A" boat recorded a first-place finish in the Women's Championship 8+ Final with a time of 18 minutes, 46.50 seconds.

### Lady Vol Golfers Finish Sixth

The Tennessee Lady Vol golf team stepped up one more notch on the final day of competition to finish in sixth place at the Golf Wolrd - Palmetto Dunes Collegiate Invitational in Hilton Head, S.C. Tennessee carded a new season low team round of 295 on the third day on the par-72, 6,257-yard Arthur Hills Golf Club at Palmetto Hall Plantation.

*—Volunteers Magazine Staff*


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# This Week In Big Orange Country

### Vols Turn Back 18th-ranked Virginia

The fifth-ranked Tennessee swimming and diving squad took a solid 136-107 victory over 18th-ranked Virginia this afternoon at the Student Aquatic Center. The Vols took the lead in the meet's first event, the 400 freestyle relay, but fell behind after impressive performances by the Cavalier distance freestylers. A sweep of the top three positions in the 50 freestyle put the lead back into the hands of the Vols. Another top three sweep, this time in one-meter diving, allowed UT to establish a lead they would not relenquish.

Tennessee's victory was powered by the sprint freestyle and diving corps. Senior co-captain Adam Engle claimed the 50 freestyle win with a time of 20.86, followed by teammates Lance Asti (20.96), Rodney Panek (21.28), and Karl Pawlewicz (21.70). The sprinters shined again in the 100 freestyle as Asti took the victory with a time of 46.20 followed by Panek (46.50), Engle (46.78) and Brent Owen (48.14).

The Vol divers contributed significantly to the victory by claiming the top three positions in both diving events. Shannon Roy won the top spot off the low board with a score of 314.55. Fellow Vols Chip Chiappetta (283.38) and Gabi Chereches (280.05) finished in second and third, respectively. Off the three-meter board, Chereches scored 336.525 to win the event while Roy finished second (305.55) and Chiappetta finished third (244.425).

In their victorious effort, Tennessee posted three NCAA provisional qualifying times. The 400 medley relay squad's winning time of 3:18.76 was just under the provisional standard and 200 butterfly swimmers Zane DeWitz (1:48.53) and Joel Shapiro (1:49.14) each bested the provisional NCAA marks with their respective second and third place finishes in that event.

Virginia was led by Shamek Pietucha who won the 200 freestyle (1:40.61) and the 200 backstroke (1:48.16). Virginia also claimed the top three spots in both distance freestyle events. Jamie Grimes won the 1000 freestyle (9:14.38) in addition to finishing second in the 500 freestyle (4:36.27). Austin Ramirez won the 500 freestyle (4:31.05) and claimed the runner-up spot in the 1000 freestyle (9:23.33).

The next action for Tennessee will be Dec. 4-6 when the divers compete at the Texas Diving Invitational and the swimmers compete at the U.S. Open in College Station, Texas. The next home meet will take place Dec. 11 as the Vols take on Cincinnatti.

*—Josh Thurman*

***The Vol swimmers claimed another dual meet wictim as Virginia fell to UT.***

***Freshman Monica Shannahan notched two first-place finishes.***

### Lady Vol Swimmers 2-0

The Tennessee Lady Vol swimming and diving team defeated Clemson 133-110 Nov. 6 at the Student Aquatic Center on the University of Tennessee campus.

The Lady Vols secured their second victory of the season by sweeping both diving events.

"Clemson was coming off a big meet against Virginia last week, so we knew going in that they were going to be a strong opponent," head coach Dan Colella said. "I'm very proud of the way everybody pulled together and we had a lot of performances that stood out. One individual that comes to mind is freshman Elizabeth Philp and her first place finish in the 500 freestyle. She, along with many of our swimmers, helped us get a team win today."

The Lady Vols posted nine first place finishes, including sweeps of both the one-meter and three-meter springboard diving events. Philp, added two more first-place finishes, moving her season total to three, with wins in both the 200-yard and 500 freestyle races. She fell just one second shy of a NCAA provisional qualifying time in both events. Junior transfer Teresa Moodie also continued to shine for UT, claiming first place in both sprint freestyle events. Moodie won the 50 free with a time of 23.78 seconds and the 100 free in 51.43 seconds.

Clemson carried the lead through the first five events. Tennessee tied up the meet at 56 points apiece after one-meter diving when Kathy Pesek, Jane Woodard and Bethany Minser finished 1-2-3 respectively. Minser added three key points in her first collegiate meet to give the Lady Vols the winning edge. Both Pesek and Woodard secured scores that advances them to the NCAA Zone diving championships in March.

"As a team, we dove exceptionally well," diving coach Dave Parrington said. "The highlight for us came from Bethany Minser which was a crucial third place performance, and she really stepped it up in her first collegiate competition. The rest of the team did as expected and helped us get the win."

The diving trio of Pesek, Woodard and Lizzy Flynt, followed by Minser, took the top slots of the three-meter competition. Additional first-place performances for the Lady Vols came from freshman Monica Shannahan, who for the second meet in a row, notched two first-place finishes, winning the 200 butterfly and the 200 breaststroke. Shannahan added 18 points to the Lady Vol effort in the second leg of the meet to put the squad on top of the Tigers for the duration. Senior All-American Sarah Nichols also recorded a top performance, winning the 1000 free.

*— Lady Vol Media Relations*

### Lettermen's Weekend

Nov. 21 has been set as the date for the Lettermen's Weekend. On Saturday there will be a luncheon at Thompson-Boling Arena for all Lettermen with doors opening around 11-11:30 a.m. The Lettermen's Room will be open following the luncheon.

### Looking for Lettermen

The tradition of Tennessee athletics is long and storied, as are the numbers of athletes who have played here. What we are still lacking is a way to link the past with the present. There are literally hundreds of former Vols out there who are not a part of the Lettermen's Club, and those are the people we are looking for.

We want to show everyone that Tennessee people both past and present support our student-athletes in every endeavor. If you know of someone who was a lettermen here at the University and they are not a member of the Lettermen's Club, please encourage them to contact us and let us know where they are and how they can be a part of a great tradition.

### Lettermen Website

The Lettermen's website is now up and running on UT's official website at www.utsports.com and double click the Lettermen's Icon located in the right column. The site is still going through some construction phases. But we hope that this will provide you with needed information even when Volunteers Magazine is not printing. If you have any questions concerning the website please feel free to contact our staff at (423) 974-1067.

### Hurzbrun to be Honored

Lon Herzbrun will be honored in Washington, D.C., during the Kentucky weekend as he will be inducted into the Greater Washington, D.C. Sports Hall of Fame. Herzbrun lettered in football from 1955-57, and played fullback in 1955 before being moved to guard and defensive tackle.

The former starting left guard later became an assistant coach at his alma mater where he coached from 1969-76. Before his return to UT. he was the head football coach at Fulton High School before coming to UT funder Doug Dickey in 1969. Herzbrun earned a bachelors and masters degrees from UT. In 1995 he was recognized by the Jocks Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C. He owns and operated Olympia Athletic Club, Inc., in Maryville.

### Former Swimmer Killed in Line of Duty

We received word just last week that Mike Boynton, who swam for UT and lettered in 1985, was killed in a one car accident while responding to an emergency call for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Department on Oct. 10. Boynton was part of a Vol squad that finished the season 11-1, finishing fourth at the SECs and 21st at the NCAA meet.

The Jacksonville Metro paper called Boynton a "Model Cop," and said the three-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department had planned to be married this month to an officer who worked in the same patrol zone.

"Mike was very passionate with people," said Sgt. T.K. Racer. "He would touch base with victims and follow up with them. He's the kind of officer you would want to come to your house." Fellow officers nicknamed him the "gentle giant."

Our condolences go out his family and friends.

### Correction

In our Post-South Carolina issue we incorrectly identified Ron Carmichael as John Carmichael. We apologize for the mistake.

*—Donnell Field*

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# VASF & MARKETING NEWS

### A Very Special Thank You

A very special thanks goes out to all the fans and friends who attended the salute to John Ward and Bill Anderson on Nov. 7 in Thompson-Boling Arena. Ward and Anderson have been such a special piece of Tennessee athletics it is important that they know how much they mean to Vol fans everywhere. The afternoon was an outstanding success and a few tears were shed here and there as the emotional highlight video was broadcast before the nearly 6,000 in attendance

### Free Basketball Shuttle will be Provided for 1998-99 Season

Once again, the athletic department will provide a courtesy shuttle between the Agricultural campus and Thompson-Boling Arena for all regular season home basketball games. Please note that there are some available "pay-to-park" lots on the main campus on weekends, but not on week nights due to University evening classes. The majority of "pay-to-park" spaces will be available on the Agricultural campus for the 1998-99 season.

### UTNAA Vanderbilt Away Game Reception

As the regular football season comes to a close with the annual tilt with the Vanderbilt Commodores, the game once again moves to Vanderbilt stadium in Nashville. The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association is sponsoring a pre-game reception before the Nov. 28 battle with the men in black.

The reception will be held in Centennial Park beginning at 11:30 a.m. Central time and lasting until 30 minutes before kick-off (2:30 Central). This informal "get-together" is a wonderful chance to join fellow Tennessee faithful and other alumni. For more information, contact the office of Alumni Affairs at (423) 974-3011.

### 1999 Football Bowl Applications Are Coming Soon

The 1998 football season is winding to a close, but the Volunteers are far from calling the year finished. There is still a 1999 bowl game yet to play. The Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund and the Ticket offices want to be ready for the bowl parings to be announced.

Due to the shortened turnaround time between the selection of teams to participate in bowls and the time tickets for the bowl game must be mailed from the Ticket office to those eligible, the Ticket office will be mailing bowl applications on Nov. 30 to all donors at the Trailblazer levels and above. Also included in the mailing will be the ones who are ranked among the first 1,000 donors using the VASF point system. Receipt of an application does not guarantee tickets.

This year's bowl application will contain several ticket prices from the different bowls for which Tennessee is in contention. Different ticket prices will also be reflected for the bowl games. Completed applications are due in the Ticket office by Dec. 11, 1998.

### Make 1999 VASF Donation Early for Tax Credits

The 1998 tax year is drawing to a close and the VASF would like to take this opportunity to remind all donors this is a wonderful time to make their 1999 contributions and still receive 1998 tax credit. In order to allow adequate processing time, all 1999 early donations (checks, cash and credit cards) must be received in the VASF office by Dec. 14, 1998. Don't let this opportunity pass. Call the VASF office at (423) 974-1218 to charge your donation by phone.

### Court for Sale

Volunteer fans, the University of Tennessee is selling the playing court from Thompson-Boling Arena. The pieces come in five different sizes and are mounted on a plaque. There are five sizes from which to choose. If you want more information on how you can obtain a piece of Big Orange Country Tennessee Basketball history, call toll free (877)-UT-COURT (882-6878).

### Baseball Banquet

The 1999 Leadoff Banquet is approaching. Reserve your tickets today for the Feb. 1 event to be held at Thompson-Boling Arena. Former Los Angeles Dodgers centerfielder Brett Butler will be this year's keynote speaker. Tickets are $25 per person or $200 for a table seating eight. Corporate tables are $275 for seven guests and one Vol baseball player or coach. Corporate table-holders also receive a special pre-banquet reception with Butler. The food will be catered by Calhoun's of Knoxville. For more information or to reserve your space, call the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

### Basketball Big Game Packages Available

The 1998-99 Big Game Package contains four of Tennessee's toughest home game opponents for only $48. All of these games are on Saturdays and there is no guessing where your seats will be each game as these tickets are for the same seats all four games. Watch as the Vols take on the South Carolina Gamecocks (Jan. 9), the Alabama Crimson Tide (Jan. 30), the Vanderbilt Commodores (Feb. 13) and the defending National Champion Kentucky Wildcats (Feb. 23). ***THIS KENTUCKY GAME WILL BE JOHN WARD'S FINAL HOME BROADCAST.***

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### The Junior Vols

Parents, take note of this club and how it can benefit your younger Volunteer fans. The University of Tennessee and Chick-fil-A have formed an elite organization offering younger Vol supporters the chance to be a part of something special.The club is known as the Junior Vols and membership is limited to girls and boys aged 13-years-old and under.

For the annual fee of $25, members of the Junior Vols club will receive the official Junior Vols T-shirt and membership card, a birthday card from Smokey, a complimentary subscription to the Junior Vols newsletter ("Paw Prints") and free admission into certain Tennessee Olympic home sports events, including baseball, swimming, track & field, tennis and golf.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide your special someone with the ability to support the Volunteer athletic programs through membership in the Junior Vols. For more information about this official UT kids club, contact the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

### Upcoming Basketball Game Promotion

Volunteer fans, the basketball season is now upon us. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the Vols basketball game against the "school down the road" as the UT,Chattanooga Moccasins come to Thompson-Boling Arena on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

It will also be Mavericks TY Beanie Babies night as the first 200 children aged 12-years-old and under through the gates will receive a "Gobbles" turkey beanie baby stuffed animal.

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*—Compiled by Steve Sams*

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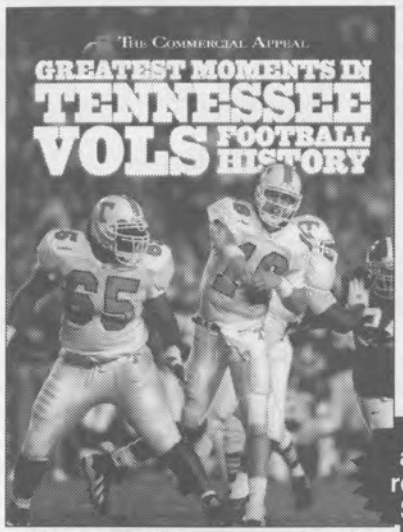


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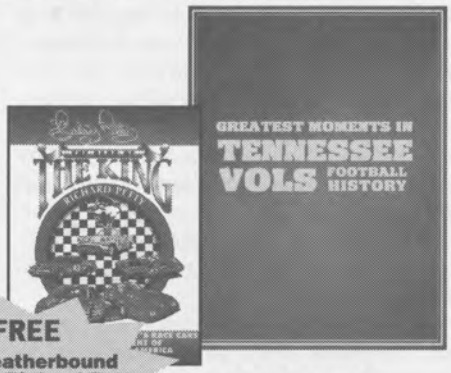


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Here are some excerpts from an interview that ESPN did on Nov.12.

*Donvol: What ways do you see that Chamique Holdsclaw, and the team as a whole, can improve on their performance from last year?*

**Pat Summitt**: I think we have already improved individually with our strength training and conditioning in the offseason. But what needs to happen now is that we have to improve our half-court offenses and defenses. Last year we were very much involved in transition basketball. I would anticipate us being in a much more half-court game this season. Not by design, however, I think teams will try and force us into that.

*Tory: Do you have any trouble motivating a team coming off such a spectacular season, or does the stare do the job?*

**Pat Summitt:** This team may need some motivation. We have never been in this position so it remains to be seen. But if you compare practices from a year ago to now, our intensity level was higher a year ago. So yes, I may have to put the stare in place.

*Joe Sisson: Who do you foresee as being a surprise impact/role player for the Lady Vols this year, if anyone?*

**Pat Summitt:** I think our freshman posts -- both Michelle Snow and Shalon Pillow -- can be valuable role players for us if they continue to progress. No question they have the potential.

*Rick Pitino: What would you say to a player that wants out of college to enter the WNBA draft?*

**Pat Summitt:** I would ask them to evaluate what they want long range because the college degree, to me, is why they are here. A student-athlete should first look to pursue their degree at this time because we are looking at salaries that are not equal to the men.

*Rob: What do you think of women's basketball and the way it is being carried by the media. I am especially interested in your opinion of the Internet.*

**Pat Summitt:** I think the media coverage is at an all-time high for our sport. I think that it is interesting all of the exchange on the Internet of people talking about this game. A lot of it is personal opinion of course, but the fact that so many people are talking about it, shows the increased level of interest in the sport, way more than 15 years ago.

**ALL-AMERICA TEAM (AP STORY):** Chamique Holdsclaw and Tamika Catchings, the brightest of the many stars at Tennessee, were top voter-getters on The Associated Press women's preseason All-America basketball team announced Nov. 10.

Holdsclaw, a senior and last season's AP Player of the Year, was the only unanimous pick by a national panel of writers and broadcasters and became the first player to make the preseason team three times. Catchings, a sophomore, missed being a unanimous selection by just three votes.

Seniors Dominique Canty of Alabama, Stephanie White-McCarty of Purdue and Amanda Wilson of Louisiana Tech also were named to the team, chosen by the panel that votes in the weekly women's poll.

Holdsclaw was named on all 42 ballots after leading Tennessee to a 39-0 record and its third consecutive national championship. Catchings, part of Tennessee coach Pat Summitt's stellar recruiting class last season, received 39 votes. A third Tennessee player, sophomore Semeka Randall, came close to making the All-American team.

In addition to making the preseason team for the third time, Holdsclaw also was the leading vote-getter for the third year in a row. Connecticut's Kara Wolters is the only other player who has made the team more than once, being selected in 1995-96 and 1996-97.

Holdsclaw has been perfect in her basketball career, playing on four state championship teams in high school and three NCAA title teams at Tennessee.

At 6-feet-2, she's so versatile that the Tennessee media guide lists her as a guard-forward-center.

Last season, Holdsclaw averaged 23.5 points, the best of her college career.

She also averaged 8.4 rebounds and 2.8 steals and shot 54.6 percent.

**ELZY OUT:** Junior guard Kyra Elzy is expected to be out for three months. The diagnostic procedure, performed by team orthopedist Dr. William Youmans, revealed arthritic changes caused by Elzy suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the knee on Feb. 1. These changes were not apparent at the time of the surgery for that injury, Lady Vols athletic trainer Jenny Moshak said.

The injury leaves the Lady Vols with just nine scholarship players, however they are joined by two fine and talented young walkons in Sarah Edwards, from Sevier County, and Amanda Cannon from Shelbyville.

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Tennessee posted a 90-71 victory over Hungary BC Honved Nov. 9, in its final exhibition tune-up at Thompson-Boling Arena.

The Vols placed five players in double figures led by Rashard Lee's 16 points.

Brandon Wharton followed with 14, C.J. Black added 11 and Isiah Victor and Tony Harris had 10 each.

The final score, however was not iindictative of the closeness of the game.

BC Honved, a club team with two Americans, led 50-49 until Aaron Green's 3-point basket with 12:45 to play started a 19-3 Vols run.

Isiah Victor scored seven points in the rally and Vegas Davis and Del Baker added 3-point baskets to give Tennessee a 68-53 lead.

"We played better in the second half," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "We broke it open with a group in there I wouldn't have expected to do so. Those guys looked calm and relaxed."

Tennessee trailed much of the first half, but took a 36-33 lead on a Wharton 3-pointer. A Tony Harris layup and two free throws from Lee pushed the lead to 40-33 with just over one minute left in the half.

But BC Honved answered with two lay-ups to cut the lead back down to 40-37.

The game stayed close until the Vols' run midway through the second half.

*—Rob Hardin*

## 1998-99 TENNESSEE BASKETBALL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Rashard Lee | F | Sr. | 6-6 | 205 | Durham, N.C. |
| 5 | Aaron Green | G | Sr. | 6-2 | 200 | Sweetwater |
| 10 | Todd Austin | G | Fr. | 6-2 | 170 | Lafayette |
| 14 | Tony Harris | G | So. | 6-0 | 165 | Memphis |
| 15 | Brandon Wharton | G | Sr. | 6-3 | 190 | Nashville |
| 22 | Vincent Yarbrough | F | Fr. | 6-7 | 210 | Cleveland |
| 32 | Del Baker | G | So. | 6-4 | 200 | Cleveland |
| 34 | Vegas Davis | G | Jr. | 6-3 | 215 | Parker, Ariz. |
| 40 | Torrey Harris | F | Sr. | 6-10 | 255 | Sardis, Miss. |
| 43 | C.J. Black | F | Jr. | 6-8 | 255 | Chattanooga |
| 44 | Isiah Victor | F | So. | 6-9 | 210 | Hopkinsville, Ky. |
| 55 | Charles Hathaway | C | So. | 6-10 | 260 | Nashville |

**COACHING STAFF:** *Head Coach:* Jerry Green (Appalachian State, 1968). *Assistants:* Chris Ferguson (Cumberland (Ky.) College, 1981); Byron Samuels (UNC-Asheville, 1986); Eric Pauley (Kansas, 1993). *Administrative*: Ray Grant (Tennessee Wesleyan, 1979).

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**JERRY GREEN**
National Coach of the Year (*Basketball News*)
SEC Coach of the Year (Preview Sports)

**TONY HARRIS**
High Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith)
All-America/5th Team (Blue Ribbon)
All-SEC (SEC Media Days, Street & Smith, The Sporting News, SEC Preview, Lindy's, Blue Ribbon, Basketball News)

**BRANDON WHARTON**
All-SEC/2nd Team (The Sporting News)
All-SEC/Honorable Mention (SEC Preview)
All-SEC/3rd Team (Lindy's)
SEC's Most Versatile (Lindy's)

**C.J. BLACK**
All-SEC/2nd Team (The Sporting News, Lindy's)
All-SEC/Honorable Mention (SEC Preview)

**VINCENT YARBROUGH**
Diaper Dandy (Dick Vitale)
National Impact Freshman (Street & Smith)
SEC Top Newcomer (Street & Smith, SEC Preview)

**CHARLES HATHAWAY**
SEC's Top Rebounder (Preview Sports, Lindy's)
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# Faces in Big Orange Country

His 71-yard punt against UCLA last season marked the 20th time in school history that a punter had hit a 70-yarder. This season **David Leaverton** has earned the starting punting position outright. The Midland, Texas native has averaged 40.2 yards per punt on 33 punts. Leaverton packs a lot of punch into the football, and improving his consistency was a key factor in his successful spring practice. He came out of Texas as a First Team All-State selection where he also was the teams placekicker. He hit on a school-record 62-yard field goal against Odessa Periman, and he averaged 43.1 yards per punt his senior season. Had a career accuracy rating of 82.4 percent and he never missed a field goal inside of 40 yards. He came to Tennessee as a First Team *USA Today* All-America.

In his preseason evaluation of freshman **Ellen Dean**, UT soccer coach Charlie MacCabe said that the Memphis native had the size and skill to eventually become one of the top goalkeepers in the SEC. Although her coach may have been looking more toward the future, Dean burst onto the scene by starting 16 of the Lady Vols' 20 matches and anchored UT to an overall season mark of 12-8. In leading the squad to its second appearance in the conference tourney, Dean notched 11 victories and registered a goals-against-average of 1.62. Additionally, she established a new record with shutouts of Xavier, Arkansas, LSU, Radford, ETSU and Mississippi State. For the arts and sciences major, the best could be yet to come, since she has three seasons remaining in Knoxville.

Kingston native, **Bubba Poston** came to Tennessee after a two and a half year stint at East Tennessee State University where he learned to cheer after an injury in high school prevented him from playing football in college. Poston was encouraged by some friends to come to Tennessee to tryout for the Vol cheerleading program. A Sociology and Economics major (expecting to graduate this next summer with a degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice), Poston, in his second year at Tennessee, enters his senior year as a team captain for the Vols' cheer squad. Besides cheering for UT, Poston has spent his last three summers as a UCA (United Cheerleading Association) camp staff member and is a coach at the Knoxville Cheerleading Center.

Redshirt freshman **Ariana Wilson** (Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton) is having an outstanding rookie campaign for the Lady Vols, as she is averaging 3.67 kills and 1.15 blocks per game this season. Wilson's play has helped spark the Lady Vols to their best start (17-8) since 1988. She currently leads the team in kills (319), attack percentage (.358) and total blocks (100). At her current pace she will crack the UT top 10 for blocks in a single-season later this month. Against Alabama on Oct. 23, she tied her career high for kills with 23 in a three games to one Tennessee victory. In conference statistics, Wilson is fifth in both hitting percentage and blocks. On Oct. 4 against Mississippi State, Wilson turned in a season team-high nine blocks in a 3-0 win.

# The Last Word...

# November Games, Unexpected Results!

There was a time in Vol history that the final trifecta of games was comprised of Mississippi, Kentucky and Vanderbilt and the path to success in the month of November led through those three teams, all of which were archrivals of the highest degree. Kentucky and Vanderbilt are still with us, but Mississippi is now on a two-year cycle, thanks to divisional play. Arkansas now has Ole Miss' spot on the schedule, but the Vol series with the Rebels deserves specific mention, for a couple of games specifically and for what happened nearly 25 years later with one of the participants and later with his family.

The games were in Knoxville and Memphis, with an occasional trip to Oxford or Jackson thrown in for good measure. Until the days of mandated white jerseys for one of the combatants, it was Tennessee orange and Ole Miss blue, except for 1975 when the Rebels wore red jerseys against the Tennessee orange. That was interesting.

Regardless of the jerseys the teams wore, it was still a classic Southern football series.

One game that will always stand out is the 1968 clash on Shields-Watkins Field, albeit on the new Tartan Turf.

Doug Dickey was the Vol coach on the west side and John Howard Vaught was in his accustomed place on the east side.

The date was Nov. 16, 1968, 30 years ago. It was Ole Miss in blue, Tennessee in orange, and as they say on the radio, and it was Ole Miss to kick and defend the south goal. John Ward was in his first year on the Vol Network and Stan Torgerson was right there in his rightful place on the Rebel Network.

Tennessee took the first two drives of the game in for scores and assumed a quick 14-0 lead. Richard Pickens rumbled for 24 yards on the second play of the game and Bubba Wyche threw a 15-yard TD pass to Gary Kreis. Karl Kremser converted and the Vols had the lead.

Steve Kiner intercepted Reb quarterback Archie Manning's second throw of the day, one of six oskies the Vols would garner from Archie and seven overall (more about Manning later, however).

GIven the favorable field position at the Rebel 21 following Kiner's theft, Wyche immediately hit Bill Baker for a TD and, just like that, it was 14-0.

Bill Young had an interception later in the quarter, but a fumble spoiled the drive. Manning fumbled moments later and the Vols had it at the UT 25. Wyche hit Kreis for 34 and at the change of the quarter the Vols were knocking, this time at the north end.

***Before SEC Divisional play, it was Tennessee Orange against Ole Miss Blue in the month of November.***

A field goal attempt was foiled and Manning was likewise pilfered on the next series by Jack Reynolds. The teams swapped possessions until Wyche hit Ken DeLong and Lester McClain to get it closer and Wyche capped the drive with a 37-yard toss to McClain for the score. A Kremser field goal later in the half made the margin 24-0 at intermission.

There was a scoreless third quarter before Bobby Scott hit McClain for a 3-yard touchdown to establish the final margin at 31-0.

The Vols had thus successfully responded from a 28-14 loss to Auburn a week before at Legion Field.

They had racked up 462 yards total offense, 230 rushing 232 and 230 passing in a classic display of balance and held the Rebels to 214. Manning had given up six interceptions in his Neyland Stadium debut.

The forces of history work in strange ways, however.

Case One.

A year later, fortunes were reversed at Jackson, in a game sometimes referred to as the "Jackson Massacre." Manning led the Rebs to a 38-0 victory in a game which knocked the Vols out of the national championship and big bowl picture and propelled the Rebels to the Sugar Bowl. It was a big win for the Rebs. No doubt about it.

There's more history than that, however

Case Two.

Manning went to the New Orleans Saints in 1971 and found as one of his teammates former Vol Scott, the backup quarterback in the 1968 game and starter in the 1969 game. What happened then is beyond belief, at least in the context of the times back in the late 1960s.

Archie and Olivia Manning's second son was born in 1976, as outlined in a best-selling book (call us for details), and surprising things happened in the recruiting season his senior year in 1993-94.

His son's name is Peyton Williams Manning and he ended up playing quarterback at Tennessee from 1994 through the 1997 season. He had a street and a giraffe named after him and parents across East Tennessee named their children after him. He broke nearly every record in the book and distinguished himself on and off the field at every turn.

He was the NFL's No.1 draft choice, the National Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1997, an All-America and Academic All-America selection, Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University in three years, and a young man who earned everyone's respect.

Back in 1968-69, no one would have believed how it all turned out, as Curt Watson once told Archie. It only goes to show that time does heal all wounds, on both sides of the field from 1968 and 1969.

As we said, the Tennessee-Ole Miss series was always a classic. There were always surprises during the games and there were surprises after the games. In this case, one surprising turn took about 24 years to manifest itself. Vol fans are glad that was the case, even if there was a tough loss to undergo way back in 1969.

That's just the way it is in athletics. We're glad we could bring you the story as best we know it. We hope you always enjoy the great games and the great players of a storied past.

*— Tom Mattingly*

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